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SUBJECT: US PARTNER SOUGHT FOR CORN MILL PROJECT

1. MR. S. MAMMAN, INVESTMENT MANAGER FOR KADUNA INVESTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED (KICL), SEEKS AMERICAN BUSINESS PARTNER FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CORN MILL INDUSTRY IN KADUNA STATE. MILL WOULD PROCESS GUINEA CORN AND OTHER LOCALLY-PRODUCED GRAINS INTO FINE FLOUR FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. KICL SEEKS TECHNICAL PARTNER FOR MILL DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND PROCUREMENT OF REQUIRED MACHINERY.

2. KICL IS TOTALLY OWNED BY KADUNA STATE GOVERNMENT AND, ACCORDING TO MAMMAN, WILL PROVIDE SIXTY TO EIGHTY PERCENT OF EQUITY INVESTMENT FOR MILL. TECHNICAL PARTNER WOULD HOPEFULLY CONTRIBUTE PORTION OF REMAINING TWENTY TO FORTY PERCENT. SIZE AND COST OF MILL NOT YET ESTABLISHED, ALTHOUGH PROJECT LISTED IN THIRD DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT WITH ALLOCATED COST ESTIMATE OF 500,000 NAIRA (750,000 US DOLLARS).

3. INTERESTED FIRMS ASKED TO WRITE TO: THE GENERAL MANAGER, KADUNA INVESTMENTS CO. LTD., P.M.B 2230, KADUNA, NIGERIA.

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4. COMMENT: CORN PRODUCTS CORPORATION TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TWO YEARS AGO TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT FOR CORN MILL IN KADUNA. MAMMAN SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT NEWLY-CREATED KICL HAS BEEN GIVEN MANDATE BY KADUNA STATE GOVERNMENT TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS ON THIS PROJECT.

5. FOR NAIROBI: PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION

TO MR. CLIFF GRAINGER
OF CORN PRODUCTS CORPORATION IN NAIROBI.
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